Mr. Paramasiviah.—

How much money has been sanctioned for relief in this direction from year to year?

Dewan.—

I want notice to answer that.

MR. VEERABHADRAPPA (Nagar Taluk).—

Q.—**25.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of villages in the malnad taluks wherein the Forest Department levy a grazing fee of 8 annas and 2 annas per head of she-buffalo and 4 annas and one anna per head of cow?

(*b*) What is the number of villages in which permanent lumpsum grazing fees for the village as a whole is levied?

(*c*) What is the number of heads of cattle and the total extent of gomal lands in the villages referred to in (1) and (2)?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—

A.—(*a*) The question is not clear. Eight annas per buffalo and 4 annas per cow are the usual rates of grazing fees levied in all State Forests. In 30 villages of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, a concession rate of 2 annas per buffalo and 1 anna per cow is levied. Concession rates varying from free grazing to a normal rate of 6 pies per head have been given in some villages of Kadur District also.

(*b*) Fifty-five villages.

(*c*) Full information under this head is not available.

MR. DUMMI PANCHAKSHARAPPA (Shimoga Urban Constituency) AND MR. PUTTAMALLAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—**26.** Will the Government be pleased to give the following information:—

(*a*) The action taken till now as regards the Anjanapur Project in the Shikarpur Taluk.

(*b*) Whether the project has been sanctioned by Government, and if not, when it will be sanctioned?